

# Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

## ① Referral Sources

- Self
- Parent
- Guardian
- Other agency
- Hospital
- Physician
- Provider



## ② Point of Entry II Regional Centers



27,880 persons served in FY '04.



## ③ Intake Process

- Application
- Screening/Assessment
- Eligibility determination
- Eligibility for Medicaid Waiver



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## Eligibility Requirements

- Mental Retardation occurred prior to age 18
- Any other developmental disability occurred prior to age 22
- Likely to continue indefinitely
- Substantial functional limitations
- Lifelong/extended duration

## Functional Status

- Self-care
- Language development - receptive and expressive
- Learning
- Self-direction
- Independent living/  
Economic self-sufficiency
- Mobility



## ⑤ Service Coordination/ Case Management

- Advocacy
- Guardianship assistance
- Information/Referral
- Interventions

Quality Support Team  
Behavioral Assessment  
Crisis Intervention Team



## ⑥ Person-Centered Plan Development

- Define outcomes
- Identify service/support needs
- Develop an action plan
- Explore natural supports
- Referrals to other agency resources
- Service authorization



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## Service/Support Options

Location:

- Habilitation Centers/ICF-MR (includes Community Residential Services)
- Home and Community-Based Waiver Services
  - Autism Projects
  - Lopez Home and Community-Based Waiver
  - Crisis Intervention

•Natural Homes

Range of Services:

- Respite
- Transportation
- Therapies
- Day Habilitation

Consumers and families also access supports from local community resources and SB 40 Boards. Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) provide consumer and parent training in self-advocacy and raise public awareness about the needs of persons with disabilities.

